

2. (Canceled earlier)
3. (Canceled earlier)
4. (Canceled earlier)
5. The commemorator of claim 1 wherein said cover comprises a transparent member.
6. The commemorator of claim 1 wherein said first transparent portion is formed substantially flat, and wherein said second transparent portion is formed with a chamber having sufficient space to substantially cup said object.
7. The commemorator of claim 1 wherein said support includes at least one of a frame and a backing.
8. The commemorator of claim 1 wherein at least one of said forward and rearward interfaces comprises at least one of a stop and a fastener.
9. The commemorator of claim 1 wherein at least one of said forward and rearward interfaces is formed integrally with said support.
10. (Canceled earlier)
11. (Canceled earlier)
12. (Canceled earlier)
13. The commemorator of claim 1 wherein said picture comprises a photograph.

14. (Canceled earlier)

15. (Canceled earlier)

16. (Canceled earlier)

17. (Twice Amended) A sports commemorator comprising:

an object comprising at least one of an actual sports related object usable by a participant in engaging in a sport and a representation of a sports related object usable by a participant in engaging in a sport;

a picture on a layer, said picture illustrating a scene relating to said sports related object;

a transparent member;

a support formed with forward and rearward portions;

said forward portion having an open interior for displaying said picture on said layer and said object superimposed with said transparent member;

said transparent member formed with an expanse including a hollow protuberance, a section of said expanse serving to buttress said layer in said open interior, said hollow protuberance conforming to the shape of said object in said open interior;

a forward interface between said forward portion and a peripheral portion of said transparent member; and

a rearward interface between said layer and said rearward portion, wherein said forward and rearward interfaces serve to secure said transparent member and said layer for displaying said picture behind said object and said cover in said open interior so that said sports related object is visually associated with and does not substantially obscure said scene.

18. (Canceled earlier)

19. (Canceled earlier)

20. (Canceled earlier)

21. The commemorator of claim 17 wherein said section of said expanse is formed substantially flat, and wherein said hollow protuberance has sufficient space to substantially cup said object.

22. The commemorator of claim 17 wherein said support includes at least one of a frame and a backing.

23. The commemorator of claim 17 wherein at least one of said forward and rearward interfaces comprises at least one of a stop and a fastener.

24. The commemorator of claim 17 wherein at least one of said forward and rearward interfaces is formed integrally with said support.

25. (Canceled earlier)

26. (Canceled earlier)

27. (Canceled earlier)

28. The commemorator of claim 17 wherein said picture comprises a photograph.

29. (Canceled earlier)

30. (Canceled earlier)

31. (Canceled earlier)

32. (Twice Amended) A method for displaying a sports related object and picture, the method comprising:

selecting an object comprising at least one of an actual sports related object usable by a participant in engaging in a sport and a representation of a sports related object usable by a participant in engaging in a sport;

selecting a picture on a layer, the picture illustrating a scene relating to the sports related object;

selecting a support having an open interior;

selecting a cover having a transparent expanse with a transparent chamber conforming to the shape of the object in the open interior;

superimposing the transparent chamber over the object in the open interior;

superimposing the transparent expanse over and buttressing the picture on a layer in the open interior; and

securing the object and the layer in the open interior, whereby the object and the picture are displayed with the picture behind the object and the cover in the open interior so that the sports related object is visually associated with and does not substantially obscure the scene.

33. (Canceled earlier)

34. (Canceled earlier)

35. (Canceled earlier)

36. (Canceled earlier)

37. (New) The commemorator of claim 1 wherein said scene comprises an image of a person associated with said sports related object.

38. (New) The commemorator of claim 1 wherein said scene comprises a scene illustrating an actual location associated with said sports related object.

39. (New) The commemorator of claim 1 wherein said scene comprises a scene illustrating an actual location commemorating an occasion where said sports related object is used.

40. (New) The commemorator of claim 17 wherein said scene comprises an image of a person associated with said sports related object.

41. (New) The commemorator of claim 17 wherein said scene comprises a scene illustrating an actual location associated with said sports related object.

42. (New) The commemorator of claim 17 wherein said scene comprises a scene illustrating an actual location commemorating an occasion where said sports related object is used.

43. (New) The method of claim 32 wherein the scene comprises an image of a person associated with the sports related object.

44. (New) The method of claim 32 wherein the scene comprises a scene illustrating an actual location associated with the sports related object.

45. (New) The method of claim 32 wherein the scene comprises a scene illustrating an actual location commemorating an occasion where the sports related object is used.